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Paper 21

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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OLYMPUS OPTICAL, CO., LTD.,  
Junior Party  
(Patent 6,018,423,  
Inventor: Koichi Takahashi ),

v.

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA,  
Senior Party  
(Application 09/768,306  
Inventors: Shoichi Yamazaki and Takeshi Nishimura).

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Patent Interference 105,435 (RES)  
(Technology Center 2800)

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**Judgment - Request for Adverse - Bd.R. 127(b)**

Before: SCHAFER, MEDLEY and MOORE, Administrative Patent Judges.

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Olympus has filed a paper requesting entry of an adverse judgment in this interference under 37 CFR § 41.104(c). Paper 20. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that judgment on priority as to the subject matter of Count 1 (Paper 1, p. 3) is awarded against the junior party, OLYMPUS OPTICAL, CO., LTD.;

**FURTHER ORDERED** that junior party, OLYMPUS OPTICAL, CO., LTD., is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-42 (corresponding to Count 1) of Patent 6,018,423;

**FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this judgment be made of record in the file of Patent 6,018,423 and Application 09/768,306;

**FURTHER ORDERED** that if there is any settlement agreement which has not been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661.

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